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WHAT OF CUBA?

Cuba is free. After more than three centuries of oppression, robbery and murder under Spanish authority, the "Queen of the Antilles" is at last free, and our government has given its faith to the world that Cuba shall be governed by her own people.

There is a nominal republican government in Cuba that was organized soon after the present rebellion began, but it has never exercised any authority save that asserted by the army of Gomez. Whether it could be entrusted with the government of the discordant elements of the island which must remain after the retirement of the Spanish army, is a question that the United States must promptly consider and determine, and there is little doubt that the final conclusion of the President will be that the supreme authority in Cuba for the present, and for some years to come, must be in an American protectorate.

It is more than probable that as soon as Cuba shall be given over to the actual possession of the United States, the people of Cuba will be invited to form a government of their own under such regulations and safeguards as our government shall determine, which government shall be subordinate to the protectorate of the United States.

The people of Cuba are now free from all the exactions of Spain, and what the insurgents have fought for is now achieved. There can be no more oppression; no more despotism; no more unjust taxation and no interference with the natural rights of any law-abiding citizen; but it is obvious that those who have fought for the liberty of Cuba have fought for the liberty of license and know little of the liberty of law.

Our government must teach the Cubans the liberty of law, and the sooner they shall accept it the sooner they will be left to the entire government of the island and people. Until then there must be American protectorate to assure absolute safety for person and property, for capital and energy, and that office must be performed by an American protectorate.

The destiny of Cuba is manifest and no human power can change it. With an American protectorate giving absolute safety to capital and energy, that rich island will be rapidly Americanized. Scores of millions of American capital will go into Cuba within the next year, and her desolate fields will soon be restored and crops more magnificent than the benighted Cuban ever dreamed of will be gathered by the new life and energy which must be rapidly infused in Cuba whenever peace and order shall come.

Cuba will be practically an American Republic, and that must mean her ultimate annexation to the United States; not by conquest but by the voluntary action of the sovereign power of her people. As an independent Republic Cuba would be powerless to defend herself, and the protectorate that we must exercise to restore her to life and prosperity, would always be necessary to protect her against foreign foes. Her safety, therefore, must be in a thoroughly Americanized Cuban Republic that will become one of the States of the Union before our protests orate shall cease. Such is the destiny of Cuba, and it is inexorable.

Some of the best lessons we ever learn we learn from our mistakes and failures. The error of the past is the wisdom and success of the future.

WALTER LETTER.

A Condensed Chronology of a Week's Happenings.

Mr. Fred Becton from near Oxford, is visiting his brother Mr. Geo. L. Becton.

Mr. Phil Crawford returned home Friday, from a visit to friends near Kinston.

Uncle Simmie Howell left today to visit his nephew Mr. Doc Edwards, near Kinston.

Mrs. W. H. Hand and children, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Hooks.

Miss Ella Sasser, from near Fremont, is visiting relatives in our community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Dixon spent part of last week visiting friends and relatives near Saulston.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Sasser leaves to-morrow morning on a visit to relatives near Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gurley, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Gurley's parents, Col. and Mrs. Crawford.

Messrs Ruf. Rose and Ballard Hastings went to Seven Springs last Thursday, returning Friday.

Quite a crowd from our section attended the S. S. exercises at Salem last Saturday and Sunday.

Pulling fodder will soon be the order of the day: in the meantime our farmers are busy housing cider.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hines spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Hines' sister, Mrs. Kizzey Sasser.

Mr. Jack Woodard and mother, left Friday morning on a visit to relatives in Wilson and Edgecombe counties.

Rev. A. L. Ormond, who is conducting a good meeting at Princeton, was at Dr. Crawford's sick to-day from the effects of a chill while preaching this morning.

Our good friends, Mr. Toby Crocker and wife, gave an old-fashioned corn hill dinner last Tuesday, and invited several friends, among the number, your humble servant and better half. As usual, we were denied the pleasure of participating, but think from the report Mrs. Killicknick and little ones gave of the occasion, that they ate enough barbecue, &c., &c. to make up for our absence. However, we are indebted to Mrs. Crocker for a nice slice of barbecue, to which we paid due respects.

The season fad "possum and tater" is not far in the future now, and from present indications we think there will be a great crop of both. We are a dear lover of "sop and tater," but when it comes to "possum we draw the line. When a boy, we remember seeing one in the carcass of a dead cow, and ever since then, the thought of one fills us with recollection of distant past, and brings back to memory scenes not calculated to prove in any degree an appetizer.

KILLICKINICK.
Walter, N. C., August 9.

Blanco Proclaims Amnesty.

News has just reached Washington of a recent proclamation of amnesty, in which Gen. Blanco has made known to the Spanish people of Cuba that Spain had, through intervention of foreign powers, been forced to the disgraceful issue of suing for peace, and that there would be no more war and no further use for soldiers. He offered a pardon to all Cuban political prisoners, and over 150 were released in Havana.

In explaining Spain's defeat in his proclamation, Blanco informs his credulous readers that Spain, having suffered so much in the present war, could not resist the interference of the foreign powers and go to war with all countries at once, so she was compelled to accede to their dictation and sue for peace. Havana, he says, will be given over to Americans and Cubans, and the Spaniards will be forced to evacuate. He assures the soldiers and all Spanish possessions that free transportation will be given them by their mother country to their destination, and they will be protected from interference on the part of either Cubans or Americans. He suggests that the Cubans be forgiven and no longer regard as enemies, and no unkind feeling be cherished.

PIERCE FIGHTING AT MALATE

After Three Hours of Hard Fighting the Spaniards are Forced to Retreat.

Spanish Loss Very Heavy.

By Cable to The Argus.
Hong Kong, Aug. 9.—Details have just been received by a special despatch boat from Manila of a terrific battle on the night of July 31st, between Americans and Spaniards at Malate.

The fighting was fierce but resulted in the Spaniards being repulsed with great loss.

The American and insurgent forces were operating between Cavite and Manila. The Spaniards chose a dark night for the attack, hoping to turn the Americans and retake their position by hurling superior forces against them, being three thousand strong.

The American forces comprised the first battalion, Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers, first California battalion, third United States artillery and battery A, of Utah. It required three hours of fierce fighting to drive the Spaniards back.

The American loss was nine killed and forty four wounded. Spanish loss was over two hundred killed and three hundred wounded.

Scarcely any of the Americans were ever under fire before and behaved splendidly, and fought bravely.

Malate is on Manila bay, near Manila city.

The Spaniards attacked Americans several times but the American fire was so terrific that it broke the Spanish centre and they retreated. The Spaniards shortly afterwards made a second charge on the Americans but again retreated to the bushes, keeping up an incessant fire on the road.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The war department gives out the following from Gen. Merritt, at Hong Kong, dated August 8th: McArthur's troops arrived on the 31st. No epidemic sickness; 8 deaths, among them Lieut. Kerr, engineer, who died at the landing Camp. Delayed on account of high tide to gain approach to the city.

Green's outposts advanced to continue the lines to Camino Sunday night. The Spaniards attacked sharply. The artillery outposts behaved well, and held their position. It was unnecessary to call out the brigade. The Spanish loss rumored heavily. Our loss, nine killed; seriously wounded, nine, slightly wounded thirty-eight.

Spain's Reply Not Yet Presented

By Telegraph to The Argus.
Washington, August 9.—At eleven o'clock this morning, the hour for the regular meeting of the Cabinet, no notice of Spain's reply had been received. The belief is gaining ground that the reply is not a frank acceptance of our terms.

Washington, August 9.—The Spaniards answer to American peace terms will probably be presented to the State Department this afternoon. It was definitely settled that it was not to be delivered prior to today's Cabinet meeting.

No time will be fixed until Cambon has time to carefully consider and study the reply. It is now receiving close examination. The only notification receive by the Government is that the reply itself has been received by the French embassy.

Destructive Fire.

By Cable to The Argus.
Bismark, N. D., Aug. 9.—A large part of this city was destroyed by fire last evening.

The loss is estimated at about half a million dollars.

The whole business section is completely wiped out.

Cause of fire unknown.

GEN. MILES' ONWARD MARCH

Amid Rumors of Peace, He Presses Toward San Juan, Porto Rico's Capital City.

Resistance Will Be Weak.

By Cable to The Argus.
Ponce, Aug. 7.—Amid rumors of peace, Gen. Miles' army is sweeping on toward San Juan from the east to the west centre. This will compel the enemy to concentrate their forces at the capital.

Gen. Henry is advancing on Arecibo. The artillery is going to Yance, probably to threaten Mayaguez. The army is strong and should succeed without a setback. The navy expects to be called on for but very little service.

Reconnaissance at Fajardo shows that no batteries are at that place.

It is reported that San Juan will offer but little resistance.

Ponce, Aug. 9.—General Henry with the sixth Illinois and sixth Massachusetts Regiments will move to-morrow by way of Adjuntas or Arecibo.

The roads are in very bad condition.

Practically all of our troops will then be in motion toward San Juan—Schevan at Yanco, Wilson at Coamo and Brooks at Guayama.

The Porto Ricans had an engagement with stones with the Spaniards near adjuntas last night, in which a Spanish officer was killed.

Miles with several troops of cavalry is expected to follow Henry soon. If peace is promptly declared Miles will be first to enter San Juan.

In view of news being received relating to peace negotiations, army officers appear to believe their will be no more fighting.

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Several Are On The Way.

By Telegraph to The Argus.

Washington Aug. 8.—Seven transports will have left Santiago by night with Shafter's troops bound for Montauk. The Louisiana is the first to leave, closely followed by three others, the names of which are not given out. Gate City left yesterday with 500 cavalrymen aboard. Miami and Matewan are expected to leave to-day. Grand Duchess leaves to-morrow with a full regiment. It is the intention of the department to have every ship load detained at New York quarantine long enough for thorough inspection in order to guard against an outbreak of yellow fever at Montauk. After investigation they will be hurried to Montauk immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Hinnant have gone to Crener Va. to make it their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Crow, of Goldsboro, were among us last week visiting their parents.

Mr. Benjamin Winders, has returned home from a visit to relatives at Mt. Olive.

Mrs. Elijah Edgerton returned Sunday from a visit to relatives near Princeton.

Miss Belle Winders and brother, George, left last week to visit relatives in Duplin county.

Master A. R. Edgerton, Jr., is visiting his grandparents, near Princeton.

Mr. Phil Peacock has put up a new saw mill near his home, and runs on schedule time.

Mr. Leslie Merritt returned home last week from a brief sojourn in Sampson county.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Thompson returned home Sunday from a visit to relatives near Greenleaf.

Mr. Walter Baker and his "better half," near Princeton, were visiting their parents here Sunday.

Rev. John Scott has gone to Wilmington to preach to the Holy Sanctified Brethren, of which church he is a member.

Albert Edgerton and Noah Anderson had an exciting run-away Saturday night near here, but no serious damage.

A colored man began teaching near here recently with an average attendance of one (1) student the first week, and three the 2nd week. Oh what a force in the name of Education!

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Martha A. Sampson, widow of
Nedham Kennedy, deceased,
vs.
Henry Kennedy, M. W. Al-
drige, Charlie Kennedy, Chas.
Deut and wife Ida Dunt, Levi
Kennedy and Bryant Kennedy.

The above named defendants, to wit, Henry Kennedy, Charlie Kennedy, William Kennedy, and Bryant Kennedy, will take notice that an action for dower has been begun in the Superior Court of Wayne County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff and against the defendants in the above entitled cause, and that they are required to appear before the undersigned at his office in Goldsboro, N. C., on the 19th day of September, 1898, and answer or demur to the complaint filed therein, or the relief demanded will be granted.

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By Telegraph to The Argus.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—Transports Scindia and Arizona are expected to sail for Manila the latter part of the week. It is believed they may not carry the number of men intended and that the beginning of peace negotiations will mean mustering out of the troops remaining at camp Merritt. Gen. Merritt has now fifteen thousand men at Manila.

A PRETTY GIRL THAT CHARM

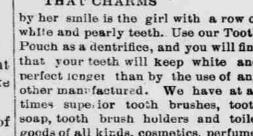
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August 9th, 1898.

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Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 2, 1898.

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